

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 15. (canceled).

16. (new): Mechanism for simultaneously turning up and stretching out an extension part relative to a reference part, comprising

at least one “essentially fixed”, linearly extending means having one end interconnected with said reference part and the other end pivotally interconnected with said extension part, and

at least one hinging, linearly extending means, having one end pivotally connected to a swivel point on said reference part, and the other end, which is rigidly interconnected with said extension part, pivotally interconnected with said other end of said essentially fixed, linearly extending means,

whereas said at least one essentially fixed, linearly extending means and said at least one hinging, linearly extending means are each composed of telescopic sliding profile elements, the at least one essentially fixed sliding profile element having a first profile interconnected with said reference part whereas the other profile is pivotally interconnected with said extension part, and the at least one hinging sliding profile element having a first profile pivotally connected to a swivel point on said reference part, whereas the other profile, which is rigidly interconnected with said extension part, is pivotally interconnected with said (corresponding) other profile (A) of the essentially fixed sliding profile element.

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17. (new): Mechanism according to claim 16, **wherein** the first profiles and the other profiles of the at least one essentially fixed sliding profile element and the at least one hinging sliding profile element are interconnected with each other and with said reference part so that said hinging sliding profile element hinges in a plane parallel to the sliding movement of said essentially fixed sliding profile element and said hinging sliding profile element

18. (new): Mechanism according to claim 16, comprising two sets of essentially fixed telescopic sliding profile elements and two sets of hinging telescopic sliding profile elements, positioned symmetrically with respect to said reference part and/or said turning up and stretching out extension part.

19. (new): Mechanism according to claim 16, **wherein** said at least one other profile of said at least one hinging sliding profile element acts/act as support for said extension part.

20. (new): Mechanism according to claim 16, **wherein** said first profile of the at least one essentially fixed sliding profile element is interconnected to said reference part via a pantograph framework which modifies the direction of the essentially fixed sliding profile element in function of the hinging of the hinging sliding profile element.

21. (new): Mechanism according to claim 20, **wherein** said pantograph framework involves

a swivel point connection between said first profile of the essentially fixed sliding profile element and said reference part,

a swivel point connection between said first profile of the hinging sliding profile element and a pantograph framework main part,

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a swivel point connection between said first profile of the hinging sliding profile element and the reference part,

a lever connection between said first profile of said essentially fixed sliding profile element and said pantograph framework main part, via swivel points, and

a lever connection between said pantograph framework main part and said reference part.

22. (new): Mechanism according to claim 16, **wherein** said sliding profile elements slide on ball bearing elements.

23. (new): Recliner chair construction comprising a footrest which simultaneously turns up and stretches out relative to the chair or chair support comprising a mechanism according to claim 16, in which said extension part of said mechanisms constitutes said turning up and stretching out footrest.

24. (new): Recliner chair construction comprising a footrest which simultaneously turns up and stretches out relative to the chair support, comprising at least one “essentially fixed”, linearly extending means having one end interconnected with the chair and the other end pivotally interconnected with said footrest, and at least one hinging, linearly extending means, having one end pivotally connected to a swivel point on the chair, and the other end, which is rigidly interconnected with said footrest, pivotally interconnected with said other end of said essentially fixed, linearly extending means,

whereas said essentially fixed, linearly extending means and said hinging, linearly extending means are each composed of telescopic sliding profile elements, the at least one essentially fixed sliding profile element having a first profile interconnected with the chair

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whereas the other profile is pivotally interconnected with the footrest, and the at least one hinging sliding profile element having a first profile pivotally connected to a swivel point on the chair, whereas the other profile, which is rigidly interconnected with said footrest, is pivotally interconnected with said (corresponding) other profile of the essentially fixed sliding profile element.

25. (new): Chair construction according to claim 24, **wherein** the first profiles and the other profiles of the at least one essentially fixed sliding profile element and the at least one hinging sliding profile element are interconnected with each other and with the chair so that said hinging sliding profile element hinges in a plane parallel to the sliding movement of said essentially fixed sliding profile element and said hinging sliding profile element.

26. (new): Chair construction according to claim 24, comprising two sets of essentially fixed telescopic sliding profile elements and two sets of hinging telescopic sliding profile elements, positioned symmetrically with respect to the chair and/or the turning up and stretching out footrest.

27. (new): Chair construction according to claim 24, **wherein** said at least one other profile of said at least one hinging sliding profile element acts/act as support for said footrest.

28. (new): Chair construction according to claim 24, **wherein** said first profile of the at least one essentially fixed sliding profile element is interconnected to said chair via a pantograph framework which modifies the direction of the essentially fixed sliding profile element in function of the hinging of the hinging sliding profile element.

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29. (new): Chair construction according to claim 28, **wherein** said pantograph framework involves

a swivel point connection between said first profile of the essentially fixed sliding profile element and a chair frame,

a swivel point connection between said first profile of the hinging sliding profile and a pantograph framework main part ,

a swivel point connection between said first profile of the hinging sliding profile element and the reference part,

a lever connection between said first profile of said essentially fixed sliding profile element and said pantograph framework main part, via swivel point, and

a lever connection between said pantograph framework main part and the chair frame.

30. (new): Chair construction to claim 16, **wherein** said sliding profile elements slide on ball bearing elements.